Labor Day

KING'S

A WINNING COMBINATION... KING'S AND JON McCLURE ARE Helping You "Make Ends Meet!"

"Making Ends Meet" RECIPE OF THE WEEK HAM STROGANOFF

FRESH 5 LB. MIN. GROUND BEEF PATTIES 1 LB. PKG. $1.09 LB.

SHANK PORTION SMOKED HAM POUND 99¢

HOLLY FARMS WHOLE FRYER PARTS POUND 49¢

FIRM CRISP LETTUCE HEAD 59¢

REGULAR & SUGAR FREE DR. PEPPER & SUNKIST 16 OZ. BOTTLES 8 $1.39 FOR 1

REGULAR & SUGAR FREE PEPSI COLA & MOUNTAIN DEW 8 $1.39 FOR 1

SAVE ON... MRS. FILBERT'S MAYONNAISE QUART JAR 99¢

MRS. FILBERT'S MARGARINE QUARTERS 1 LB. PKG. 2 $1.00 FOR 1

Meat

SWIFT PROTEIN FULL CUT ROUND STEAK $1.99 LB.

LEAN & TENDER SWIFT PROTEN CUBE STEAK $2.59 LB.

SWIFT PROTEIN 1 SIDE OR PORTERHOUSE STEAK $3.29 LB.

SAVE ON SWIFT PROTEN ESSEX STEAK $2.69 LB.

HOLLY FARMS FRESH CHICKEN BREAST $1.19 LB.

CUT FROM THE LEG & DOWN D.S. PORK FAT BACK $0.59 LB.

SWIFT PROTEIN SIRLOIN STEAK $2.99 LB.

SAVE ON SWIFT PROTEN DENVER STEAK $2.59 LB.

SHANK HALF OR BUTT PORTION WHOLE SMOKED HAMS $1.09 LB.

LEAN & TASTY OSCAR MAYER BREAKFAST STRIPS 12 OZ. PKG. $1.39 PKG. OR

SWIFT PROTEIN ESSEX OR BONELESS RUMP ROAST $2.49 LB.

SUMMER, SLICED, PREFRIED SELECT BEEF LIVER 79¢ LB.

BONELESS STEAK BEEF OR BEEF FRANKS OR MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. $1.19

REGULAR, THICK OR THIN OSCAR MAYER MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. $1.29

CENTER SLICED (DONE IN) SMOKED HAM LB. $1.99

OSCAR MAYER COOKED HAM LB. $1.99

EVERYDAY BOILED HAM CENTER SLICES LB. $2.39

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

Produce

FRESH BROCCOLI BUNCH 69¢

SAVE ON ALL PURPOSE POTATOES 10 LB. MIN. $1.39

SWEET POTATOES POUND 39¢

FLAME TOKAY GRAPES LB. 69¢

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Frozen & Dairy

SARA LEE WHOLE WHEAT BREAD 1 LB. $1.69

SARA LEE will give you a $1.00 CASH REFUND and will donate $1.00 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

SARA LEE CHOCOLATE DELUXE CAKES 32 OZ. $1.89

ALL FLAVORS SEALTEST SHERBERT ½ GAL. $1.69

SAUSAGE & PEPPERONI TOTINO'S PARTY PIZZA 12 OZ. PKG. $1.19

BANQUET FRIED CHICKEN 22 OZ. BOX $2.79

BANQUET BATTER FRIED FLOUNDER 24 OZ. PKG. $1.99

RICHWOOD SINGLE AMERICAN CHEESE 12 OZ. PKG. $1.59

BANQUET 2 PIECE CHICKEN DINNER 11 OZ. $1.99 EACH

KAHN'S 12 OZ. PKG. SMOKED SAUSAGE LINKS OR SPICED LUNCHEON LOAF 12 OZ. $2.29 LB.

Delicatessen

EDWARDS SMOKED BREAKFAST SAUSAGE LB. $1.99

HILLSHIRE FARMS SMOKED SAUSAGE HALF OR WHOLE LB. $1.99

W. MORTON, GOOD, COLD, SLICED BOLOGNA 8 OZ. PKG. $1.59

SWIFT'S 12 OZ. PKG. SMOKED SPICED LUNCHEON LOAF 12 OZ. PKG. $2.29 LB.

HOT DOGS 3 LB. MIN. 3 $1.00 FOR 1

Grocery

SELF-BASTING MARTHA WHITE CORN MEAL 5 LB. BAG $1.39

HEAVY DUTY ALUMINUM FOIL REYNOLD'S WRAP 37½ SQUARE FT. ROLL 99¢

SAVE ON POST TOASTIES CORN FLAKES 18 OZ. BOX 99¢

MT. OLIVE SWEET CUCUMBER CHIPS 16 OZ. JAR 69¢

3 PACK $1.89

+ SNICKERS + MILKY WAY + 3 MUSKETEERS & MARS CANDY BARS

THESE GENERAL FOODS BRANDS JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 8 OZ. JAR $3.69

SAVE ON TOP CHOICE 2 LB. BAG $2.39

POST RAISIN BRAN 20 OZ. PKG. $1.79

PLAIN OR SELF-RISING MARTHA WHITE FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 99¢

ALL FLAVORS KRAFT B.B.Q. SAUCE 18 OZ. JAR 69¢

DRINK MIX SWEETENED KOOL-AID 2 QT. PKGS. 69¢

30 QUART CANISTER SUGAR SWEET KOOL-AID $2.59

SAVE ON AIM TOOTHPASTE 6 OZ. $1.69 DIST. 1¢ 3 OZ. $1.19 CAN

BROWN SUGAR PIE 24 OZ. $2.49

ALL FLAVORS SWEET ROLLS 12 CT. PKG. 99¢

SAVE ON SKIN BRACER 4 OZ. $1.29 DIST.

SAVE ON SANDWICH ROLLS 12 CT. PKG. 6 99¢ FOR

FREE 1 LITER TRIPLE COLA! W/ PURCHASE OF 1 LITER COLA PAPER COPY 7 OZ. NET CONT ON 1 LITER COLA $2.09

FOR COOKING CRISCO OIL 24 OZ. BOT. 99¢

REGULAR PACKETS KOOL-AID 7 $1.00 FOR 1

REGULAR, RIPPLE & BARBECUE L&G POTATO CHIPS 7 OZ. BAG 69¢

SOUTHERN LISTERMINT MOUTHWASH 16 OZ. BAG

DELICIOUS COCONUT CAKE 32 OZ. CAKE $2.19

GOLDEN YELLOW CORN 6 EARS $1.00

TANGY ALL PURPOSE ONIONS 3 LB. BAG 99¢

Bakery

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School Board Appointments

Local group seeks change in method

By BILL SHERROD

An effort is being made to change the way in which school board members are appointed in Appomattox County.

Thomas W. Lawson, an Appomattox attorney, has been retained by a group of Appomattox citizens who are seeking to have the rules governing the county school board changed so that the board members will be appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Currently, the board members are appointed by the School Board Election Commission, which is in turn appointed by the Circuit Court judge.

Lawson says a petition was circulated and signed by more than 15 percent of the eligible county voters who cast ballots in the last presidential election, a prerequisite for the type of change being sought by the citizens spearheading this movement.

The petition and an order signed by the circuit court judge were filed at the county clerk's office Sept. 1, Lawson says. From there they were sent to the State Board of Elections in Richmond.

"Richmond will send the order back to the local board of elections, and it should appear on the ballot in the November elections," Lawson says.

The proposed change which the Appomatox County group hopes to get on the November ballot reads:

"Shall the present method of selecting the members of the County School Board be changed from appointment by the School Board Selection Commission to appointment by the governing body of the county?"

Lawson says the effort to change the appointment method results from "the feeling among some citizens of the county that they have no representation on the school board."

"They feel that if they have a complaint, no one on the board will listen to them," Lawson continues.

If the board of supervisors appointed the School Board members, then the citizens would have at least some indirect influence on decisions made by the school board, Lawson says.

"If the Supervisors ignore the citizens, then the citizens don't have to vote for them in the next election," Lawson explains.

If the proposed change is placed on the November ballot and passes in referendum, then the School Board Selection Commission would be immediately dissolved, and the current school board members would serve out their terms. As the terms ended, the Supervisors would either re-appoint the members to the school board or appoint someone new.

"The change would mean that the school board would have someone to answer to," Lawson said. "The voter could mention a complaint or suggestion to his supervisor. Now, the school board has no one to answer to."

Lawson says the effort to change the method in which board members are appointed was sparked by the announcement that the school board is considering closing down the Pamplin Elementary School.

"The people in Pamplin realize this change, if effected, will have no bearing on whether the school is closed," Lawson points out.

"But they feel that the new method of appointing school board members would give them more representation in matters regarding county schools," Lawson concludes.

Telethon Fun

A LOT OF PEOPLE "pitched in" for the cause of Muscular Dystrophy on Sunday and Monday. Shown above are volunteers who worked at the town office on Monday. A total of $3,157.39 was collected in contributions and pledges for the fight against the disease that is a crippler of young people.

In MD Telethon

Contributions top $3,150

The Second Annual Appomattox County Muscular Dystrophy Telethon brought in a total of $3157.39 to fight the disease that is a crippler of young people.

The local drive for MDA, with Mayor Ronald Spiggle as Chairman and Mrs. Judy Volturo as Co-Chairman, was held in cooperation with the national effort.

Volunteer workers manned the phones in Appomattox town hall from 9 p.m. Sunday evening until 1 a.m. Monday morning and from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday.

Live music was provided at the town office on Monday by the Country Dirfters, a local group of musicians as well as a live remote broadcast by WTTX from 1 until 6 p.m.

Refreshments were provided by local businesses.

A softball tournament held in Pamplin brought in a total of $663.05. The fish bowl at the town office for donations collected a total of $866.34 and pledges amounted to $1628.00.

"People were just so cooperative," commented Mrs. Volturo, when the totals were in, "they just kept coming in and bringing their money and calling in their pledges. They were great!"

Adult Education registration set

Registration for first-semester adult education classes will start this week.

Adults who are interested and who want to participate in classes that are being offered the first semester by the Appomattox County School Division are requested to register now by calling 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 - 5:00 or by mailing in a registration form.

Please look at the class schedule located elsewhere in this issue of the Times-Virginian for information concerning classes offered.

"It is very important that persons pre-register for classes," states R. B. Carter, Coordinator of Adult Education. "Pre-registration is used to determine whether enrollment is sufficient to offer a particular class. An enrollment of ten persons is required for a class to be offered."

Persons who desire information concerning an adult class are requested to contact the School Board Office by calling 352-8253.

DAVID O'BRIEN, 12, a student at Appomattox Middle School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly O'Brien collected a total of $802.49 for Muscular Dystrophy over a two-week period. David, who stationed himself in front of Wilburn's Super Market, has a special interest in the fight against MD - he's had six cousins to die from this illness.

Bohannon takes contest

In one of the closest season-opening football contests in Appomattox history, David Bohannon slipped past Jeffery Miller and Tracy Chernault on point spread/to win last week's Times-Virginian football contest.

Bohannan, Chernault and Miller accurately predicted all but three of the 23 games in the contest.

Miller and Chernault each missed accurately predicting the outcome of the E. C. Glass-William Fleming game, the Liberty-Baptist -Mars Hill game, and the Baylor-Lamar game.

Bohannon missed accurately predicting the outcome of Rutgers-Syracuse game, the Heritage-Pulaski game, and the Baylor-Lamar game.

In the tiebreaker competition where each contestant tries to accurately predict the exact score of two specified games, Bohannon had the lowest point spread in predicting the scores of the Appomattox-Gretna and Buckingham-Cumberland games, and was declared the winner of the contest.

It was close, however, Bohannon's point differential of 29 points was followed closely by Jeffery Miller's 33 points. Tracy Chernault was also very close, with a 41-point differential.

As a winner of the contest Bohannon, who hails from Route 1, Appomattox, will receive a check for $20 from the Times-Virginian.

Miller, a Concord resident, will receive a check for taking second place in the contest.

The football contest, a weekly feature of the Times-Virginian during the fall season, was unusually close last week, the first week of the 1981 season.

Along with the three contestants who missed but three of the 23 games in the contest, seven persons were also in the running, missing accurately predicting the outcomes of only four of the 23 games. Those people included Scott Paulette, Evelyn Austin, Jim Bollinger, Blair Smith, Buster Austin, Marshall Cheatham, and Steve Marshall.

The football contest, a popular Times-Virginian feature for several years, is offered again this week inside.

Full details regarding the rules and prizes of the game can be found on the football contest page.

Library hours extended

During the past year, the Appomattox County School Board has received numerous requests to open the County Library at least two Saturday mornings each month.

As a result of these requests, the school board has, on an experimental basis, established the following schedule for the County Library beginning on Sept. 1 and extending through Dec. 31:

Regular daily schedule - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on first and third Monday of each month.

Opened second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 to noon.

PTA, board meeting set

A meeting scheduled for next Tuesday between the Pamplin PTA and the Appomattox County School Board will likely be a stormy one, according to sources in Pamplin.

The meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Pamplin Elementary School, was arranged recently after it was announced that the school board is considering closing down Pamplin Elementary School after this school year.

Sentiment in Pamplin is strongly opposed to the idea of closing the school, according to Jim Webb, mayor of Pamplin.

Webb said last week that the Mayor and COuncil of the town of Pamplin have passed a resolution opposing the idea of closing the school.

In addition, Webb said, a large number of people have signed up with the Pamplin PTA in order to oppose the proposed closing.

Lloyd Walton, superintendent of schools in Appomattox County, said the school board will discuss the possibility of closing the school with the PTA. Walton noted that board members will present figures on possible savings that would result from closing the school.

He stressed, however, that the board "has not made the decision to close the school," and would make no decision, one way or the other, until after the public hearing.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

With the Labor Day holiday week-end behind us, we will now set up a variety of fall events. Four more holidays this year. Columbus Day, Oct. 12. Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. Thanksgiving, Nov. 26. Christmas, Dec. 25. Check it out as to observance on Mondays. Labor Day weekend was quiet. I kept waiting for someone to drop a pin. Believe could have heard it all the way to Martha Street. Schools were holidaying, factories closed and lots of people out of town. Mostly, on Labor Day the laborer resteth.

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Had the sticker on my windshield changed from a 9 to a 0. With a '80 model, I do not drive enough to stir up trouble. Do not neglect your car inspection if you have an expiring sticker. While I was at it, got the car ready for winter. Also ready for any inspection in my back lot. Had it gone over with a bush hog and left only two sunflowers, some blooming zinnia and one tomato plant. Yes, have oncoming figs, now size of marbles. Some years ago was given an Hawaiian hibiscus plant and it is in bloom. Delicate red bloom on four foot stalk.

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A salute to The Raiders of ACHS. Won opening football game and we will tackle the rest of the schedule a game at a time. Do not have the schedule at hand but think the last game is Nov. 6, with Buckingham here.

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Not only was I delighted to receive two newspapers from San Francisco, but they were brought in person! Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jordon came by last week to visit and bring The San Fancisco Chronicle and The San Francisco Examiner. Two outstanding newspapers to add to my collection. Mrs. Jordon was the former Kay Honeycutt, of Appomattox. Mr. Jordon (six foot five inches) played basketball at Amherst H. S. and is now in San Francisco University Law School. He will specialize in traffice and taxation law. Mrs. Jordon is a legal technician. Best of luck, and enjoyed your visit.

In late summer, 1931, I made my first visit to Appomattox and arranged to purchase The Times-Virginian from the late A. H. Clement. Took possession on Sept. 15. One of my first acts was to select a name for a front page column. The name chosen was intended to be a salute to our bread and butter crop, dark-fired tobacco. Thus, the Father Darkleaf column is fifty years old this month. Any readers from those early days? This week I have recall details of what Appomattox was like fifty years ago. And at the depth of the Great Depression. That the county, town, the paper and the people made it is worth remembering. The first subscription money I collected was from the late J. H. O'Brien. Four, six or eight pages. Local merchants included L. E. Smith, H. M. Burge, W. R. Reynolds, J. D. and W. M. Morris, H. C. Babcock, Rosser's Mill, Smith's Mill, Chas. F. James, druggist, Justin Burkey, Appomattox Hardware, White Front, Moses Motor Co., Miss Emma Smith's furniture store, and a few others. Two fine banks, hotel, and above all the will to grow. Thanks for reading all fifty years.

NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION--Russell Moore of Richwood Estates, Route 1, Appomattox didn't have a ladder so he did the next best thing. He backed up a flat-bed truck, took seat in a chair and then it was easy!